

ALONG ROUTE SIX.

Mr. and Mrs. Zinn spent Tuesday evening with W. F. Henning and family.

W. C. Stanley has taken in about two hundred head of cattle to pasture.

The pleasant weather has started spring plowing all along the route.

Lee Dodge started for California Monday evening.

Mr. Ed Van Pelt and his mother were callers on Route Six, Wednesday.

W. C. Stanley entertained a number of the men of his neighborhood Friday night. Elaborate refreshments were served and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Miss Annie Lebbin has been quite sick but is now considerably improved.

The card club met at Mr. Peck's and everyone enjoyed themselves immensely. Mrs. Tabler and Mr. Peck won first honors.

The Koopman boys are moving the fence on the old Wyman place.

Ed Green and brother, Chester, drove up from St. John. The latter remained to work for Mr. Donovan.

DIST. 4.

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March 14

Mrs. J. M. Brining is on the sick list this week.

Chris Johnson and family were visiting with Frank Spaniole and family, Friday evening.

A. E. Rasley had the bad luck to lose his ring last Sunday.

The No. 4 Bloomer Base Ball girls will play the No. 4 Brown Sock boys at the school house, Thursday, March 21. No charges and everyone is invited to see the game.

John Damm is working for F. Spaniole. He is going to enlarge his barn.

If you need a collar, call on A. L.

The party at Mr. Rasley's was well attended and we all had a splendid time.

Fred Rube bought eleven head of cattle of Mart Brining last week. Rube Bros. expect to ship to Kansas City soon.

S. H. Gwinn returned from Pratt county Tuesday.

A. E. Rasley is cultivating his early corn crop.

Letter to Great Bend Realty Co., Great Bend, Kans.

Dena Sir. Mr.—President of a cotton mill at Union, S. C. he don't want to see his name in print—had two offers of 500 gallons of paint: \$1.30 and \$1.25. Took the \$1.25 and got skinned. He'd have got three quarters skinned if he'd taken the other.

The \$1.30 was full gallon; the \$1.25 was 18 per cent short. The full-measure paint was adulterated 40 per cent; the short-measure paint was adulterated 45 per cent, besides benzine in the oil, don't know how much.

Devoe lead and zinc wasn't sold in the town then.

It don't pay to monkey with paint.

Devoe costs less than any of 'em; not by the gallon, of course; by the house and year. That's how to reckon it. Go by the name. Yours truly,

F. W. Devoe & Co.
New York, Chicago and Kansas City.

J. L. Cox sells our paint.

The farmer, everywhere has been quick to recognize the value of the manure spreader on the farm. The fact that the Great Western leads all others is proof that it is the best made. It has been giving and will continue to give satisfaction to those who use it. We handle this manure spreader and invite you to inspect it.

Great Bend Hdw & Imp., Co.

MAKING MONEY ON THE SIDE.

There is not a man, woman, boy or girl in this rushing, pushing age but who is always trying to make some money on the side, and they are studying up various ways how they can do it. One of the best ways for you to do it is to come to our place of business and get one of our patented, latest improved incubators. Parties who have bought the Hiawatha Incubator have hatched 80 to 90 chickens out of 100 eggs. You can always sell chickens at a good price and they that get the fryers on the market first make the most money. Come now, and get one of these incubators and brooders.

Look Here!

Have you thought over how you could utilize a few dollars of the many dollars you have made and saved off the crops of the last few years, in making your home more convenient and saving many steps for your wife and daughters, thereby giving them longer life and better health by allowing us to put in your house one of the best air pressure water works that you possible can get, and which we have put in quite a number of houses in this country.

This Gives You

Hot and cold water all the time, in the kitchen and bath room and in the bed rooms if you want it. With this water plant we can put in a bath tub wash bowl and closet, every convenience you would get in the city house, that has water works. Does it pay? If you will please come in and talk the matter over with us and see what the cost is and the convenience that would come from the use of it, you would say "of course it would pay, and why didn't I do it before for the sake of my folks as well as for my own. We sink the air pressure tank into the ground as it will not freeze or we can put it in the basement and supply it with water from the windmill.

Again We Have Another Necessary Article

And you will say so when you see it work, and that is a water power washing machine where the woman can put in the clothes and set the machine going and while the clothes are being cleaned, she can go about her other duties and not be worn out at the end of the day on account of the washing. Why not keep up with the times? If it is good for others it is good for us, if it makes life more enjoyable and more pleasant. That is what we are after, if we can afford it. At the prices at which we are selling these machines you can certainly afford it. Will you please come in and see us, and let us show you our goods free of charge.

E. R. Moses Merc., Co.

The Workmen Surprised.

Just as the lodge was closed Saturday evening and the boys were preparing to enjoy the remainder of the evening in their usual way, the outer door was opened and in walked about a dozen members of the degree of Honor, as smiling as a basket of chips, and ready for a good time. They refused to be bluffed by the weather, as were some of them, but came out and surprised the boys, who were immediately put on their good behavior and proceeded to entertain the ladies with cards and other amusements until a late hour, when refreshments were served. The surprise was genuine, and all enjoyed the evening very much.

Johnnie Tucker, on route 2, is having his house equipped with lightning rods.

Have you bought your new Easter Hat yet?

Make your selection while you have a brand new clean stock to select from. We have received this week our entire new line of mens and boys spring and summer soft and stiff hats, not only the regular staples but all of the latest novelties. We show them in all the new shades and shapes, prices from 50c up to \$5.

STETSON - JOHN B. - HATS

Do you know that Stetson makes the best hats in the world? It is acknowledged by everyone, so it must be so. We have them in all the new shapes. They never lose their shape and will last easily with hard use one year. Most of the shapes sell for \$3.50.

OUR CLOTHING DEPARTMENT is The TALK of The TOWN SIMPLY BECAUSE WE DO JUST AS WE ADVERTISE

This week we show new styles of YOUNG MEN AND CHILDRENS CLOTHING, this being a new department with us. We have made some unusually low prices on this line. They are from the celebrated house of "EDERHEIMER, STEIN & CO." the maker of the best boys and childrens clothing in the country. The average boy is hard on clothes. He would not be an average boy if he wasn't, and when you buy clothes for the boy it isn't long before they seem to be out of shape. The manufacturers have been devoting all their attention to mens and young mens suits. Ederheimer, Stein & Co. realizing this, established a business and make suits for boys only, they make them to fit and to wear. In putting in this line we know we have the best on the market. The boy can wear clothes made to fit and of as good material as his older brother or his father. Teach the boy to have pride in his clothing and he will if its one of our suits.

THE NEW SHOES

When we opened last fall we handled nothing but the very best shoes. We staked our reputation on our goods and we had no reason for changing our opinion on the lines we handle. The styles for this summer and spring will be found here in abundance. A careful study of what will be popular in the east has enabled us to give you the same choice you would have in the east. The new oxfords and other spring shoes are now here and we invite your inspection. In shoes, like everything else it is satisfaction for you. Your money back whenever the purchase doesn't suit.

While not making a special paragraph to other things we handle we wish to emphasize this point. That no matter what you want in the line of mens furnishings you can find it at this store. In shirts, socks, ties, collars, cuffs, we have a showing of goods that is unsurpassed in this section.

We want you to see our stock. We want you to know the advantages of buying here. We want you to know that your money buys the same amount of goods that your neighbors does, that you buy the best quality here at prices which often mean inferior goods elsewhere.

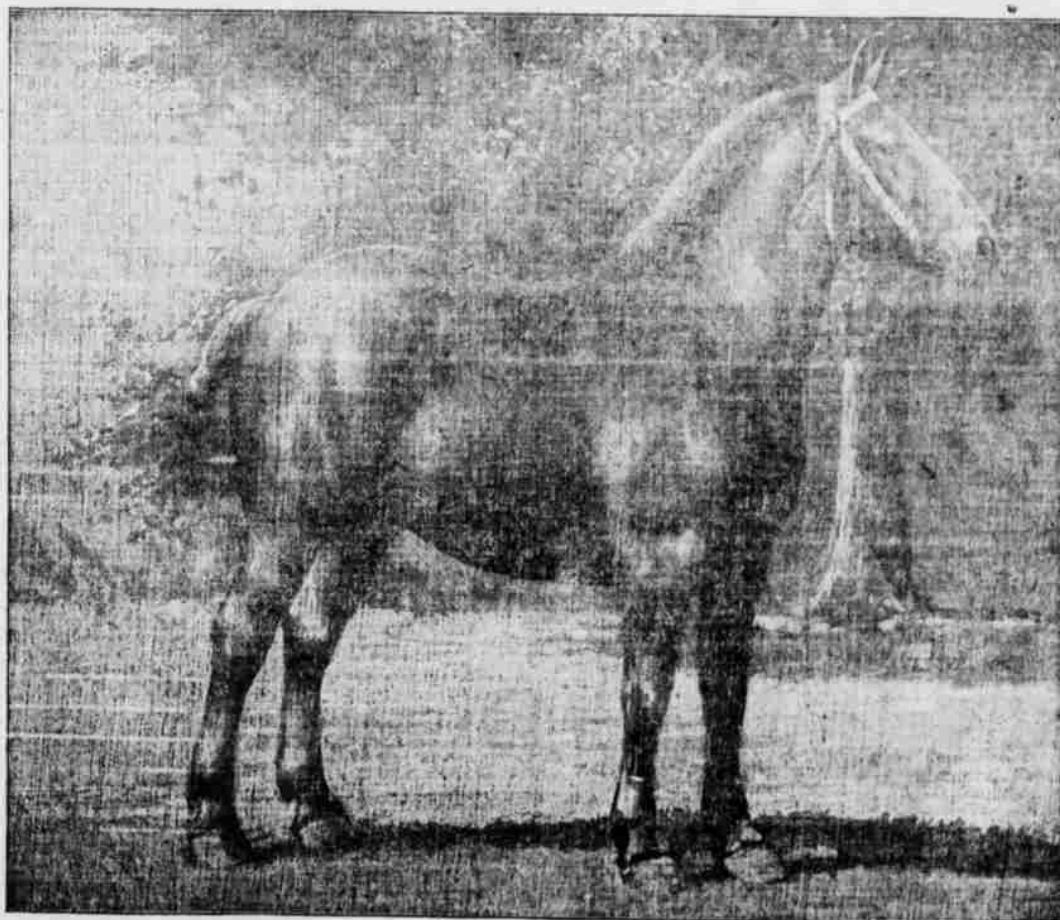
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The GOOD CLOTHES and SHOE STORE
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Imported Stallion. Black Percheron.



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[FRENCH STUD BOOK, NO. 11519]

Imported October 8, 1902. Coming Seven Years Old. Weight 2100

Half brother to Casino, (45462), 27830, the first prize and champion at the World's Fair 1904, and grand champion at the American Royal.

Will make the 1907 season at my place 6 1/4 miles north and 1 mile east from Pawnee Rock, and 10 miles west and 1/4 mile south from Great Bend.

TERMS:—\$15 to insure mare in foal. \$20 to insure living colt. Will not be responsible for accidents, but will take care to prevent same. If parties remove from county, or sell or trade mare, service money becomes due immediately.

F. H. EWING, Owner



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